

**REMARKS**

Claims 7 - 9, and 11 and 12 remain in this application. Claims 1 - 6 and 10 have been cancelled. Claims 11, 12 have been amended.

The examiner has allowed claims 7 - 9 and rejected claims 1 - 6 and 10 - 12.

Claims 11 and 12 were rejected under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Stormon (U.S. Patent No. 4,087,010). Applicant has amended claims 11 and 12 to overcome this rejection.

Claims 1 - 6 were rejected under Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stromon in view of Ebert (U.S. Patent No. 3,520,374). Applicant has cancelled claims 1 - 6, thereby rendering this claim rejection moot.

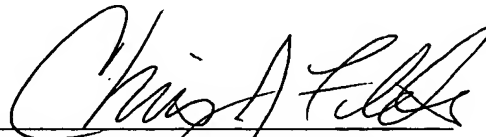
Applicant submits that the claimed invention clearly distinguishes over the cited references and should be found allowable.

This amendment and request for reconsideration is felt to be fully responsive to the comments and suggestions of the examiner and to place this application in condition for allowance. Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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